



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: **UM-07829**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Brian Ross, et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/066,319** Group No.: **1652**  
Filed: **02/02/2002** Examiner: **R. N. Manjunath**  
Entitled: **Compositions And Methods For Reporting Of Protease  
Activity Within The Secretary Pathway**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed **February 2, 2005**, and setting a three-month period for reply, which ended on May 2, 2005. Submitted herewith is a Request For Extension of Time to July 5, 2005, the first business day after July 2, 2005.

Applicants submit the following Remarks: